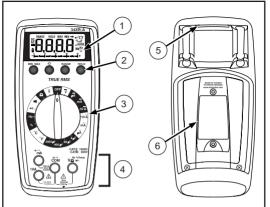


34XR-A **Professional Digital Multimeter**

Users Manual

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1. Display

Afficheur Anzeige Display Pantalla

2. Feature Buttons

Boutons de fonctions Funktionstasten Pulsanti delle funzioni Botones de función 5. Strap Clip

Clip de bretelle Klemme Clip in velcro Clip para correa

6. Battery/Fuse Cover

Capot des fusibles/pile Batterie-/Sicherungsabdeckung Sportello del vano portapile/fusibili Puerta de la batería v el fusible

3. Function/Range Switch

Commutateur de gamme/fonction Funktion/Bereich-Schalter Selettore funzione/portata Selector de la función y del rango

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4. Test Lead Connections

Branchements des cordons de test Messleitungsanschlüsse Boccole per i cavetti Conexiones de los conductores de prueba

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Safety Information

- The 34XR-A Digital Multimeter is UL, cUL, and EN61010-1 certified for Installation Category III – 600V and Category II – 1000V. It is recommended for use with local level power distribution, appliances, portable equipment, etc, where only smaller transient overvoltages may occur, and not for primary supply lines, overhead lines and cable systems.
- Do not exceed the maximum overload limits per function (see specifications) nor the limits marked on the instrument itself. Never apply more than 1000V dc/750 V ac rms between the test lead and earth ground.
- Inspect the DMM, test leads and accessories before every use. Do not use any damaged part.
- Never ground yourself when taking measurements. Do not touch exposed circuit elements or test probe tips.
- · Do not operate the instrument in an explosive atmosphere.
- Exercise extreme caution when: measuring voltage >20V // current >10mA // AC power line with inductive loads // AC power line during electrical storms // current, when the fuse blows in a circuit with open circuit voltage >1000 V // servicino CRT equipment.
- Always measure current in series with the load NEVER ACROSS a voltage source. Check fuse first. Never replace a fuse with one of a different rating.
- Remove test leads before opening the Battery Cover or case.

Symbols Used in this Manual

î	Battery	Δ	Refer to the manual
	Double insulated	Δ	Dangerous Voltage
	Direct Current	Ť	Earth Ground
~	Alternating Current	11)))	Audible tone
C€	Complies with EU directives	c(i)L)us	Underwriters
Ф	Fuse	· ••••	Laboratories, Inc

Introduction

The 34XR-A is a True rms autoranging handheld digital multimeter for measuring or testing the following:

- DC and AC voltage
- DC and AC current
- Resistance
- Frequency Dutvcvcle

- Temperature Capacitance
- Dindes Continuity
- Additional features include: MIN MAX, HOLD, Backlight, and Range Lock

Making Measurements

Verify Instrument Operation

Before attempting to make a measurement, verify that the instrument is operational and the battery is good. If the instrument is not operational, have it repaired before attempting to make a measurement.

Range Selection

In addition to autoranging the 34XR-A allows you to manually select and lock a range by pressing the RANGE button, RANGE appears on the display to indicate that manual ranging is active. Each subsequent press of the range button steps the meter to the next higher range. When the highest range is reached the next press returns the meter to the lowest range. To return to autoranging press and hold the RANGE button for 2 seconds. RANGE no longer shows on the display.

Use autorange for all initial measurements. Then, when appropriate, use the RANGE button to select and lock a range.

Warning

To avoid electrical shock while manual ranging use the display annunciators to identify the actual range selected.

Correcting an Overload (OL or -OL) Indication A

An OL indication may appear on the display to indicate that an overload condition exists. For voltage and current measurements, an overload should be immediately corrected by selecting a higher range. If the highest range setting does not eliminate the overload, interrupt the measurement until the problem is identified and eliminated. The OL indication is normal for some functions; for example. resistance, continuity, and diode test.

Measuring DC Voltage

1. Set the Function Switch to \overline{V} .

See Figure -1-



- 2. If RANGE is displayed, press the RANGE button to enable autoranging.
- Connect the Test Leads: Red to VΩ → Black to COM
- Connect the Test Probes to the circuit test points.
- Read the display, and, if necessary, correct any overload (QL) conditions.

Measuring AC Voltage (True rms) See Figures -2- & -3-

See Additional Features to find out the advantages of true rms.

- 1. Set the Function Switch to $\widetilde{\mathbf{v}}$.
- 2. If RANGE is displayed, press the RANGE button to enable autoranging.
- 3. Connect the Test Leads: Red to $\mathbf{V}\Omega \rightarrow \mathbf{L}$. Black to \mathbf{COM}
- 4. Connect the Test Probes to the circuit test points
- 5. Read the display, and, if necessary, correct any overload (DL) conditions.

Preparing for Current Measurements

- Turn off circuit power before connecting the test probes.
- Allow the meter to cool between measurements if current measurements approach or exceeds 10 amps.
- A warning tone sounds if you connect a test lead to a current input before you select a current range.
- . Open circuit voltage at the measurement point must not exceed 1000 V.
- Always measure current in series with the load. Never measure current across a voltage source.

Measuring DC Current

See Figure -4-

- Set the Function Switch to a function and range.
- 2. If RANGE is displayed, press the RANGE button to enable autoranging.
- 3. Connect the Test Leads: Red to µA mA or 10A, Black to COM
- 4. Turn off power to the circuit being measured.
- 5. Open the test circuit (—X—) to establish measurement points.
- 6. Connect the Test Probes in series with the load.
- 7. Turn on power to the circuit being measured.
- 8. Read the display, and, if necessary, correct any overload (DL) conditions.

Measuring AC Current (True rms) See Figures 3- & -5-See Additional Features to find out the advantages of true rms.

- 1. Set the Function Switch to a A function and range.
- 2. If RANGE is displayed, press the RANGE button to enable autoranging.
- 3. Connect the Test Leads: Red to µA mA or 10A, Black to COM
- 4. Turn off power to the circuit being measured.
- 5. Open the test circuit (—X—) to establish measurement points.
- 6. Connect the Test Probes in series with the load.
- 7. Turn on power to the circuit being measured.
- 8. Read the display, and, if necessary, correct any overload (OL) conditions.

Measuring Resistance

See Figure -6-

- Set the Function Switch to Ω.
- If RANGE is displayed, press the RANGE button to enable autoranging.
- Connect the Test Leads: Red to VΩ → Black to COM.
- 4 Turn off power to the circuit being measured. Never measure resistance across a voltage source or on a powered circuit.
- Discharge any capacitors that may influence the reading.
- Connect the Test Probes across the resistance.
- 7. Read the display. If **OL** appears on the highest range, the resistance is too large to be measured

Measuring Continuity

See Figure -7-



- 1. Set the Function Switch to 11)
- Connect the Test Leads: Red to VΩ → Black to COM.
- 3. Turn off power to the circuit being measured.
- 4. Discharge any capacitors that may influence the reading.
- Connect the Test Probes across the resistance.
- 6. Listen for the tone that indicates continuity ($< 35 \Omega$).

Checking Diodes

See Figure -8-



- 1 Set the Function Switch to
- Connect the Test Leads: Red to V Ω → Black to COM
- Turn off power to the circuit being measured.
- Free at least one end of the diode from the circuit.
- 5 Connect the Test Probes across the diode
- Read the display. A good diode has a forward voltage drop of about 0.6 V. An open or reverse biased diode will read DL.

Measuring Capacitance

See Figure -9-



- Set the Function Switch to an appropriate uF function and range.
- Connect the Test Leads: Red to COM. Black to uA mA +(-)
- 3. Turn off power to the circuit being measured.
- Discharge the capacitor using a 100 kΩ resistor.
- 5. Free at least one end of the capacitor from the circuit.
- 6. Connect the Test Probes across the capacitor. When measuring an electrolytic capacitor match the test lead polarity to the polarity of the capacitor.
- 7. Read the display.

Measuring Temperature

See Figure -10-



- Set the Function Switch to °C or °F. Connect the K-type thermocouple to a TEMP adapter (XR-TA).
- Match the polarity of the adapter to the polarity of the thermocouple.
- Connect the TEMP adapter to the V Ω → and COM inputs.

Note: The 34XR-A is compatible with all K-type thermocouples. The K-type bead thermocouple supplied with the meter is not intended for contact with liquids or electrical circuits.

- Expose the thermocouple to the temperature to be measured.
- Read the display.

Measuring Frequency

See Figure -11-

- 1. Set the Function Switch to **Hz**.
- 2. Connect the Test Leads: Red to Hz. Black to COM
- 3. Connect the Test Probes to the signal source.
- 4. Read the display. The Meter will autorange for the best resolution.

Measuring Dutycycle

See Figure -12-

- 1. Set the Function Switch to %.
- 2. Connect the Test Leads: Red to %. Black to COM
- 3. Connect the Test Probes to the signal source.
- 4. Read the display. The Meter will autorange for the best resolution.

Additional Features

Input Test Lead Warning

The meter emits a continuous tone when a test lead is placed in the μA mA or 10A input jack and the Function/Range Switch is not set to a correct current position. (If the meter is connected to a voltage source with leads connected for current, very high current could result). All current ranges are protected by fast acting fuses.

True-rms Measurements

For ac measurements most DMMs average the ac input signal and display the result as an estimated rms value. This average-responding method is accurate for sinusoidal waveforms, but can be very inaccurate for distorted waveforms. To ensure the most accurate measurements, always use a true-rms DMM when measuring ac voltage or ac current on circuits for the following kinds of applications:

- Power Supplies diodes
- Controllers
- . Power Limiting SCR or Triac
- Starting motors
- Florescent Lighting ballasts
- Speed Control motors
- Pulsed Signals
- Any non-sinusoidal ac waveform

MIN MAX Measurements

The MIN MAX function reads and updates the display to show the maximum or minimum value measured after you press the MIN MAX button.

Pressing the MIN MAX button for less than 1 second will put the meter into a mode of displaying the maximum, minimum, or actual readings. Each time the button is pressed, the meter will cycle to the next display mode as shown in the table below. Press the MIN MAX button for more than 2 seconds to exit MIN MAX.

Button	Display	Value Displayed
< 1 second	MAX	Maximum value after feature activated
< 1 second	MIN	Minimum value after feature activated
< 1 second	MIN MAX (blinks)	Normal measurement, actual reading
> 2 seconds	Exit MIN MAX	Normal measurement, actual reading

Auto Power Off

Auto Power Off is a battery saving feature that puts the meter into a sleep mode if the Function/Range Switch has not changed position in the last 30 minutes. To wake the meter turn it off and then on.

The Auto Power Off feature can be disabled to keep the meter from going to sleep. This feature is useful when using the MIN MAX mode for extended periods. To disable the Auto Power Off feature use the following procedure:

- 1. Set the Function Switch to OFF.
- Press and hold the MIN MAX button while turning the Function Switch to the desired function.
- Continue to press the MIN MAX button until the display finishes this initialization period and the reading settles.
- Release the MIN MAX button. The Auto Power Off feature will remain disabled until the meter is turned off and then on.

HOLD Measurements

The HOLD button causes the meter to capture and continuously display a measurement reading. To use the HOLD feature make a measurement, and then, after the reading has stabilized, momentarily press the HOLD button. You can remove the test leads and the reading will remain on the display. Pressing the HOLD button again releases the display.

Backlight

Pressing the '&' button illuminates the display with a blue backlight. The backlight will automatically turn off in about 60 seconds. Frequent use of the backlight will decrease battery life.

Product Maintenance

Cleaning

To clean the meter, use a soft cloth moistened with water. To avoid damage to the plastic components do not use benzene, alcohol, acetone, ether, paint thinner, lacquer thinner, ketone or other solvents to clean the meter.

Troubleshooting

If the meter appears to operate improperly, check the following items first.

- 1. Review the operating instructions to ensure the meter is being used properly.
- 2. Inspect and test the continuity of the test leads.
- Make sure the battery is in good condition. The low battery symbol appears
 when the battery falls below the level where accuracy is guaranteed. Replace a
 low-battery immediately.
- 4. Check the condition of the fuses if the current ranges operate incorrectly.

Battery and Fuse Replacement

See Figure -13-

▲▲WARNING

To avoid electrical shock remove the test leads from both the meter and the test circuit before accessing the battery or the fuses.

Specifications

General Specifications

Display: 3 % digit liquid crystal display (LCD)(3999 count) with a 41-segment analog bar-graph.

Polarity: Automatic, positive implied, negative polarity indication. Overrange: (OL) or (-OL) is displayed.

7ern: Automatic

meter

Low battery indication: The is displayed when the battery voltage drops below the operating level.

Auto power off: Approx. 30 minutes.

Measurement rate: 2 times per second.

nominal.

Operating environment: 0 °C to 50 °C at

<70 % R.H. Storage temperature: -20 °C to 60 °C, 0 to 80 % R.H. with battery removed from

Temperature Coefficient: 0.1 × (specified accuracy) per °C. (0 °C to 18 °C, 28 °C to 50 °C).

Altitude: 2000 m (6562 feet)

Power: Single standard 9-volt battery,
NEDA 1604, JIS 006P, IEC 6F22.

Battery life: 100 hours typical with carbon-zinc. 200 hours typical with alkaline. Frequent use of the backlight will decrease battery life.

Dimensions: 196 mm (H) × 92 mm (W) × 60 mm (D).

Weight: Approximately 400 g including battery.

Box contents:

The 34XR-A includes the following items:

Test leads w/ alligator clips	1 set
Holster	1
Magnet Strap	1
Temperature Adapter	1
K-type thermocouple	1
Users Manual	1
9 V battery (installed)	1
mA fuse, 0.315 A/ 1000 V	1 spare

Approvals:



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Safety: Conforms to UL1244; EN61010-1: Cat II - 1000V / Cat III - 600V; Class 2, Pollution degree II.

EMC: Conforms to EN61326-1, criteria B This product complies with requirements of the following European Community Directives: 89/ 336/ EEC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) and 73/23/ FEC (Low Voltage) as amended by 93/68/EEC (CE Marking). However, electrical noise or intense electromagnetic fields in the vicinity of the equipment may disturb the measurement circuit. Measuring instruments will also respond to unwanted signals that may be present within the measurement circuit. Users should exercise care and take appropriate precautions to avoid misleading results when making measurements in the presence of electronic interference.

Electrical Specifications

(Accuracy at 23 °C ±5 °C, <75 % relative humidity)

DC VOLTS

Ranges: 400mV, 4V, 40V, 400V, 1000V Resolution: 100 µV in 400mV range Accuracy: ±(0.5 % rdg + 1 dgt) Input impedance:

400mV: >100 MΩ; 4V: 10 MΩ; 40V to 1000V: 9.1 MΩ

Overload protection: 1000 V dc /

750 Vac rms **AC VOLTS** true rms (45Hz - 2kHz) Ranges: 400m, 4V, 40V, 400V, 750V

Resolution: 100 µV Accuracy:

 $\pm (1.2~\%~rdg$ +8 dgts) 45 Hz to 100 Hz on 400mV range

±(1.2 % rdg + 8 dgts) 45 Hz to 500 Hz ±(2.0 % rdg +8 dgts) 500 Hz to 2 kHz

±(2.0 % rdg + 8 dgts) 45 Hz to 1 kHz on 750 V range

Crest Factor: ≤ 3

Input impedance: 400mV: $>100 M\Omega$; 4V: $10 M\Omega$; 40V to 1000V: $9.1 M\Omega$ AC coupled true rms specified from 5 % to 100 % of range Overload protection: 1000 V dc or

750 V ac rms

Ranges: 400µA, 4000µA, 40mA, 300mA, 10A

Resolution: 0.1µA

Accuracy: ±(1.0 % rdg + 1 dgt) on 400μA to 300mA ranges

 $\pm (2.0 \% \text{ rdg} + 3 \text{ dgts}) \text{ on 10A range}$

Burden voltage: 400 μA Range: 1 mV/1 μA

4 mA Range: 500 mV/ 1 mA 40 mA Range: 10 mV/ 1 mA 300 mA: 8 mV/ 1 mA 10A: 40 mV/ 1 A

Input protection: 0.315A/1000V fast blow ceramic fuse 6.3×32mm on µA/mA input 10A/1000V fast blow ceramic fuse 10×38mm on 10A input

10A input: 10 A for 5 minutes maximum followed by a 10 minute cooling period AC CURRENT true rms (45Hz - 1kHz)

Ranges: 400μA, 4000μA, 40mA, 300mA, 10A Resolution: 0.1 μA

Accuracy: ±(1.5 % rdg + 8 dgts) on 400μA to 300mA ranges

±(2.5 % rdg + 10 dgts) on 10A range

Crest Factor: ≤ 3

Burden Voltage: See DC Current

Input protection: 0.315A/1000V fast blow ceramic fuse 6.3×32mm on µA/mA input 10A/1000V fast blow ceramic fuse

10×38mm on 10A input

10A input: 10 A for 4 minutes maximum followed by a 12 minute cooling period

RESISTANCE

Ranges: 400Ω , $4k\Omega$, $40k\Omega$, $400k\Omega$, $4M\Omega$,

40MO

Resolution: 100 mΩ

Accuracy: ±(1.0 % rdg + 4 dgts) on

 400Ω to $4M\Omega$ ranges

 $\pm (2.0~\%~rdg + 5~dgts)$ on $40M\Omega$ range Open circuit volts: -0.45 V dc typical, (-1.2 V dc on 400Ω range)

(-1.2 V dc on 400Ω range) Overload protection: 1000 V dc or 750 V ac rms

CAPACITANCE

Ranges: 4uF, 40uF, 400uF, 4000uF

Resolution: 1 nF

Accuracy:

 $\pm (5.0 \% \text{ rdg} + 10 \text{ dgts}) \text{ on } 4\mu\text{F range} + (5.0 \% \text{ rdg} + 5 \text{ dgts}) \text{ on } 40\mu\text{F to}$

400µF ranges

±(5.0 % rdg + 15 dgts) on 4000µF range

Test voltange: < 3.0 V Test Frequency: 25Hz

Input protection: 0.315A/1000V fast blow ceramic fuse 6.3×32mm on µA/mA input

TEMPERATURE

Ranges: -20 °C to 1000 °C, -4 °F to 1832 °F Resolution: 1 °C, 1 °F

Accuracy:

±(2.0 % rdg + 4 °C) -20 °C to 10 °C ±(1.0 % rdg + 3 °C) 10 °C to 200 °C ±(3.0 % rdg + 2 °C) 200 °C to 1000 °C

±(3.0 % rdg + 2 °C) 200 °C to 1000 ±(2.0 % rdg + 8 °F) -4 °F to 50 °F

 $\pm (1.0~\% \ rdg + 6~^\circ F)~50~^\circ F~to~400~^\circ F \\ \pm (3.0~\% \ rdg + 4~^\circ F)~400~^\circ F~to~1832~^\circ F$

Overload protection: 1000 V dc or 750 V ac rms

FREQUENCY

Ranges: 4k, 40k, 400k, 4M, 40MHz

Resolution: 1 Hz

Accuracy: ±(0.1 % rdg + 3 dgts) Sensitivity:

10 Hz to 4 MHz: >1.5 V ac rms;

4 MHz to 40 MHz: >2 V ac rms, <5 V ac rms Minimum pulse width: > 25 ns

Duty cycle limits: > 30 % and < 70 % Overload protection: 1000 V dc or

750 V ac rms

DUTY CYCLE

Ranges: 0 to 90 % Resolution: 0.1 % Pulse widh: >10 us

Frequency range: 40 Hz to 20 kHz

Accuracy: (5V logic) ±(2.0% rdg + 5 dgts)

Overload protection: 1000 V dc or

750 V ac rms

Audible indication: $< 35 \Omega$ Response time: 100 ms Overload protection:1000 V dc or

750 V ac rms

DIODE TEST Test current: approximately 1.2 mA

Accuracy: ±(1.5 % rdg + 3 dgts)

Resolution: 1 mV

Open circuit volts: 3.0 V dc typical Overload protection: 1000 V dc or 750 V ac rms

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

µA mA, 10A Test Lead Connection: Beeps to warn test leads are connected to measure current while Function/Range Switch is not set to a measure current.

MIN MAX: Displays the minimum or maximum value detected while making a

measurement. **HOLD:** Holds the latest reading on the

display.

RANGE: Manual range mode. Backlight: Backlight auto-off

approximately 60 seconds **Auto Power off:** 30 minutes, typical

REPLACEMENT PARTS

TL36 Test Lead Set with Alligator clips FP300 mA fuse - Fuse Pack .315A/1000V

(4 each) FP100 10A fuse - Fuse Pack 10A/1000V

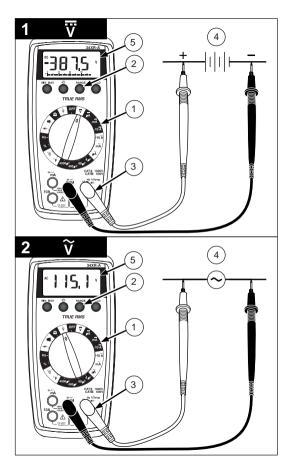
(2 each)

XR-TA Input Adapter for K-type thermocouple

TP255 K type thermocouple

XR-H2 Magne-Grip® Holster, clip, magnet,

and strap



3 True rms Input Waveform Signal d'entrée Eingangsschwing Forma d'onda d' Forma de onda d'	34XR-A AC True rms *	
Sine Wave Sinusoïdale Sinusschwingung Onda sinusoidale Onda sinusoidal	+Vpeak	.707 x V _{peak} CF = 1.414
Full Wave, Sine Wave Onde complète, Sinusoïdale Volle Schwingung, Sinusschwingung Onda sinusoidale, onda intera Onda completa, Onda sinusoidal	V _{peak}	0.308 x V _{peak} CF = 3.247
Half-Wave, Sine Wave Demi-onde, sinusoïdale Halbschwingung, Sinusschwingung Onda sinusoidale, semionda Media onda, onda sinusoidal	V _{peak}	0.386 x V _{peak} CF = 2.591
Square Wave Onde carrée Rechteckschwingung Onda quadra Onda cuadrada	+Vpeak	1.000 x V _{peak} CF = 1.000
Square Wave Onde carrée Rechteckschwingung Onda quadra Onda cuadrada	V _{peak}	0.500 x V _{peak} CF = 2.000
Pulse Wave Onde impulsionnelle Impulsschwingung Onda dell'impulso Onda de impulsos	V_{peak} $D = b/c$ V_{peak} V_{peak} V_{peak} V_{peak} V_{peak}	V _{peak} x K CF = 1 / K
Sawtooth Wave Onde en dent de scie Sägezahnschwingung Onda a denti di sega Onda diente de sierra	+Vpeak O -Vpeak	0.577 x V _{peak} CF = 1.733

* CF = Crest Factor, Crest Factor = Vpeak / Vrms

